AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1634

00862.023438 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: A. Shaw
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/765,943)	•
		:	Confirmation No. 1830
Filed: January 29, 2004)	
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For:	TESTING METHOD USING DNA)	
	MICROARRAY	:	January 19, 2007
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Mail Stop AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.